

AFTER FINAL RESPONSE
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3738

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06530.0286

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jonathan STINSON) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 09/972,054) Examiner: B. Snow
Filed: October 9, 2001)
For: A MEDICAL STENT WITH A VALVE AND RELATED METHODS OF MANUFACTURING	RECEIVED NOV 1 4 2003
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action of September 12, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement sheets of drawings. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include five (5) replacement sheets of drawings.

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